

Table 1: studies of loneliness among Chinese older adults utilized in the present article.

Authors	Name of article	Language	Year of data collection	Region	Publication class	Number	M	SD
Chen	Older people's loneliness problem in social change in suburban China.	Chinese	2010	1	2	398	39.20	-
Chen & Huang	Correlations between loneliness and the quality of life for older adults in urban China.	Chinese	2004	1	1	107	38.37	11.78
Gao & Wang	Research on the psychology health and the concerning factors of the age people in City.	Chinese	1999	1	2	288	41.55	8.60
Hang et al.	Effects of psychological interventions on older adults' depression, loneliness and well-being in empty family China.	Chinese	2010	3	1	104	42.09	14.20
Huang et al.	Study on the relationship between loneliness and social support of sleep quality among the urban elder.	Chinese	2004	1	1	131	39.11	11.49
Li et al.	Investigations on Chinese older people's loneliness.	Chinese	1995	1	2	298	35.80	7.24
Liu & Ni	Study on factors related to loneliness among elderly people.	Chinese	2001	1	1	633	37.85	9.99
Liu et al.	Relationship of elderly loneliness, filial expectations, and intergenerational social support.	Chinese	2007	3	1	423	39.80	7.30
Liu & Guo	Life satisfaction in a sample of empty-nest elderly: a survey in the rural area of a mountainous country in China.	English	2006	3	1	590	34.94	9.38
Pan et al.	Study on sleeping quality and loneliness among elderly people in rural area of Anhui province.	Chinese	2008	3	1	694	38.37	8.24
Pan & Wang	The mental health of and self-care ability investigation on the empty-nest elder.	Chinese	2010	4	2	500	50	10.80
Wang	A comparative study of attachment and loneliness between the home-based elderly and the nursing home elderly in urban.	Chinese	2010	4	3	209	43.95	6.6
Wang et al.	A survey of the subjective well-being and level of loneliness of Chinese older people.	Chinese	2009	3	1	252	43.43	8.92
Wang et al.	Inner-mechanisms between intergenerational social support and subjective well-being of the elderly.	Chinese	2003	2	1	288	38.28	8.90
Wang et al.	Anxiety disorders and its risk factors among the Sichuan empty-nest older adults: A	English	2011	4	1	340	35.65	9.90

	cross-sectional study								
Wang et al.	loneliness among the rural older people in Anhui, China: prevalence and associated factors	English	2009	3	1	5652	41.92	9.22	
Wang and Zhou	Correlations among quality of life, loneliness and subjective well-being in elder people.	Chinese	2008	1	1	141	41.37	9.00	
Wu et al.	Life satisfaction and its determinants in empty-nest elderly.	Chinese	2008	3	1	412	42.84	8.76	
Wu et al.	Correlation between loneliness and social relationship among empty nest elderly in Anhui rural area, China	English	2008	3	1	1144	42.84	9.06	
Xie et al.	A comparative study on quality of life, loneliness and self-esteem of the aged in Shantou rest home and community.	Chinese	2009	1	1	109	60.26	7.47	
Xu	Loneliness and intervention study with elderly in Huhhot nursing home.	Chinese	2010	4	3	100	45.33	9.02	
Xun et al.	Effects of a nurse-led multidisciplinary team intervention program for elderly aged over 80 and living alone at home	Chinese	2011	1	2	81	48.11	5.29	
Yi et al.	Discussion of a community health service model for the community-dwelling elderly.	Chinese	2011	1	2	144	47.68	5.60	
Zhang et al.	Investigation of loneliness of 151 cases Zhuang staying behind elderly people in rural.	Chinese	2011	4	2	151	52.16	6.60	
Zhu	Correlations among loneliness, depression and social support in empty-nest elderly, Anyang.	Chinese	2007	3	1	91	34.03	7.03	

Note:

Region: 1 = east; 2 = multiple; 3 = center; 4 = west

Published class: 1 = core journal; 2 = publication from other academic sources; 3 = dissertations and master's theses.

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